

Self interest in Youbou politics

Editor,

When a person enters politics and gets elected, it's amazing to see how, in such a short period of time, his or her and their friends self interests start to be revealed. So that he and his lakeshore neighbourhood can live in relative quiet, Brooke Hodson squashed the kart track at the mill site.

Initially, I was not in favour of the track and I have never attended an event, but it appears that it is fun, family-oriented entertainment. If Hodson had been looking for some form of economic development and promote family values, it appears the kart track would have been perfect. Noise abatement could have possibly been addressed.

Now, to my other point. Hodson and his lakeshore friends have an issue with noise in their neighbourhood and yet many of them were in favour of the Limona project on the North Arm. Not only did they approve the project, they also approved higher density (more than three fold).

I live on the North Arm and even now, with that project just beginning, noise pollution from water traffic is becoming annoying.

Hodson's hypocrisy is becoming irritating. In the future, given the opportunity, I will direct all water traffic from Limona to Hodson's lakeshore home.

Surely, Brooke, the whine of motorboats and jet skis, the pounding sound of music at 100 decibels or more coming from these vehicles being good enough for us should be good enough for you and your friends.

Oh, yes, one more comment. Let us not forget Brian Dorman's pathetic attempt to exonerate himself and his friends from the destructive forest practices that they incurred on the Camp Andy area.

It is disgusting that the buildings on that property were vandalized, but do you think that they would have been if the Scouts had still been using it on a regular basis.

That area should be left as it was.

The degradation of Cowichan Lake will continue until we finally realize that it needs to be preserved.

Bob Perkins,

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